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**Applicant** 

James L. SNELL

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Title

High Data Rate Spread Spectrum Transceiver And Associated

Methods

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Examiner:

Ted Wang

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A)

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified reissue application has been accorded 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) status with respect to non-signing inventor James Snell. (see PTO Petition Grant attached as Exhibit 1). Due to recently discovered defects in the original reissue declaration and in view of the substantial amendments made to the newly added claims of the reissue application, the PTO is now requiring another original reissue declaration by inventors. However, after making a diligent attempt as described below, another of the named inventors, Victor Lucas, can not be reached and therefore is non-signing. The facts are as follows:

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address is not proper for Mr. Lucas. We confirmed with the Kitsap County, Washington land records department that Mr. Lucas lived at the above address. A copy of the tax

record for the above address is attached as Exhibit 4.

4. We therefore respectfully request that § 1.47(a) status also be granted with respect

to inventor Victor Lucas and that application be allowed to be made by inventor Carl

Andren on behalf of himself and the other inventors.

5. I, Phillip D. Mancini, Applicants representative, hereby submit that the above

record is a true and accurate statement of the facts regarding our attempt to obtain the

signature of co-inventor Victor Lucas. Furthermore, because this application must be

allowed by April 29, 2006 to prevent this otherwise allowable application from becoming

abandoned, (5 months from filing the Notice of Appeal) prompt grant of the petition and

issuance are respectfully requested.

The petition fee of \$200.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) is attached. In

the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges,

please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

**HUNTON & WILLIAMS** 

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